

Amendments to the Specification

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According to one aspect of the present invention, an image pickup apparatus includes an image pickup unit, an interface, a reproducing unit, a designating unit, a display control unit and a printing control unit. The image pickup unit obtains a digital image. The interface connects to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit. The reproducing unit reads out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causes a display apparatus to display the read-out image. The designating unit designates the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus. The display control unit causes the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit. The printing control unit instructs the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

According to another aspect of the present invention, a control method is used for an image pickup apparatus including an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject

for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus. The control method includes a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit, and a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

According to yet another aspect of the present invention, a computer program product is stored on a computer-readable memory medium and embodies a computer-executable program for implementing a control method for an image pickup apparatus including an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus. The computer program causes execution of the steps of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit, and instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

According to another aspect of the present invention, a computer-readable medium stores a program for causing an image pickup apparatus to execute a control method therefor, the image pickup apparatus including an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained

by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus. The control method includes a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit, and a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.